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Via Electronic Filing

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street, S.W., Room TW-B204
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Notice of *Ex Parte* Presentation: WC Docket No. 02-361.

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Yesterday, April 7, 2004, David Lawson of Sidley Austin Brown and Wood and I met with Paula Silberthau, Jeffrey Dygert and John Stanley as well as a subsequent meeting with Tamara Preiss and Jennifer McKee to discuss issues related to the aforementioned proceeding. We reiterated AT&T's position contained in our March 31, 2004 ex parte that action taken by the Commission in this proceeding will effect not only interexchange carriers using VoIP on a phone-to-phone basis in certain limited circumstances, but also the VoIP industry as a whole

The positions expressed in the meeting were consistent with those contained in the Comments, Reply Comments and ex parte filings previously made in the aforementioned dockets.

Consistent with the Commission rules, I am filing one electronic copy of this notice and request that you place it in the record of the proceedings.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Patrick H. Merrick".

cc: Jeffrey Dygert
Jennifer McKee
Tamara Preiss
Paula Silberthau
John Stanley